

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3148 - HB 3267

February 17, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that the surcharge imposed on solid waste received at Class I solid waste disposal facilities or incinerators may be collected *either* at such facility *or* at a transfer station if the solid waste is delivered to such station first. Provides that if there is a written agreement between the transfer station operator and the operator of the disposal facility or incinerator, transfer stations do not have to collect such surcharge. Currently, the surcharge is collected at the landfill or incinerator. It is set to expire on June 30, 1999.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Less Than \$100,000 - One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000 - One-Time

Assumes an increase in state revenues in the Solid Waste Management Fund to the extent that some solid waste haulers are transporting waste across state lines to avoid the surcharge and that they would be subject to the surcharge at the transfer station. The surcharge is set to expire June 30, 1999.

Also assumes that a transfer station would have to acquire weight scales if an agreement could not be reached between the transfer station and the landfill or incinerator operator. Such scales cost approximately \$34,000. Since the surcharge is set to expire on June 30, 1999, it is assumed that few local governments will purchase such scales for transfer stations, making arrangements instead with landfill or incinerator operators wherever possible.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

SB 3148 - HB 3267